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SUMMARY: SPECIAL COMMITTEE ACCEPTED INTERIM REPORT OF WORKING GROUP AND AUTHORIZED FURTHER WORKING GROUP MEETING FOR ONE WEEK IN SEPTEMBER. SPEECHES BY BRAZIL, COMPLAINING THAT PROGRESS MADE NOT WORTH TIME AND EFFORT INVOLVED AND BLAMING THIS LARGELY ON LACK OF WILL OF PERMANENT MEMBERS, AND BY AUSTRIA, COMPLAINING THAT SOME SC MEMBERS NOT CARRYING THEIR SHARE OF FINANCIAL BURDEN, WERE THE HIGHLIGHTS. YUGOSLAVS MADE SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR EDUCING NUMBER OF BRACKETS. END SUMMARY.

1. RAPPORTEUR ALFARAGI (EGYPT) INTRODUCED REPORT IN LOW KEY FACTUAL MANNER AND CONCLUDED BY REREADING PARAGRAPH IN 31ST GA RESOLUTION URGING STATES, IN PARTICULAR PERMANENT MEMBERS. TO DEMONSTRATE REQUISITE WILL. (COPY REPORT POUNCHED LORENZ, IO/UNP).

2. BUENO (BRAZIL) MADE LONG COMPLAINING SPEECH DECRYING

(1) LACK OF PROGRESS; (2) MERE FACTUAL NATURE OF REPORT;

(3) LACK OF WILL ON PART OF PERMANENT MEMBERS; (4)

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FACT THAT BRACKETS MADE PURPORTED ELIMINATION OF ALTERNATIVE TEXTS A SHAM; (5) FACT EFFORTS BY NON ALIGNED HAVE NOT BEEN ACCEPTED. SAID BRAZIL NOT INTERESTED IN GUIDELINES IF THEY JUST PAPER OVER AMBIGUITIES AND SAID QUESTIONABLE WHETHER MANDATE SHOULD BE RENEWED.

3. JANKOWITSCH (AUSTRIA) SAID THERE SOME BASIS FOR

HOPE PROGRESS IS POSSIBLE, AND THAT IT NORMAL AGREEMENT ON ANY ONE ASPECT BY CONDITIONED ON AGREEMENT ON ALL ASPECTS, URGED THAT DUE WEIGHT BE GIVEN TO CHARTER AND NEED TO MAINTAIN FLEXIBILITY WITH BOTH SC AND SYG HAVING CONSIDERABLE AUTHORITY. COMPLAINED THAT SOME COUNTRIES BEAR GROSSLY DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE OF COSTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED BOTH FORCES AND FINANCES. CALLED FOR APPLICATION OF PRINCIPLE OF COLLECTIVE FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY TO ALL OPERATIONS AND SAID IT PARTICULARLY DISCOURAGING FOR TROOP CONTRIBUTORS WHEN SC MEMBERS DO NOT BEAR A SHARE OF THE COSTS. EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WORKING GROUP DEVOTING SOME OF ITS ENERGIES TO PRACTICAL MEASURES AND URGED MORE CONCENTRATION THEREON. MARCUS (DENMARK) SPOKE ALONG SIMILAR LINES THOUGH LESS FORCEFULLY.

4. MUJEZINOVIC (YUGOSLAVIA) RAN THROUGH EXISTING BRACKETED LANGUAGE EXPRESSING PREFERENCES. EXCEPT FOR LONG PERORATION ON NEED TO ENHANCE REFERENCE TO SOVEREIGNTY IN DRAFT ART 9 HIS PREFERENCES SEEMED TO INVOLVE BALANCED IF SOMEWHAT ARBITRARY EFFORT TO CHOOSE SOME TEXTS WE PREFER AND SOME SOVIETS PREFER. HE REFERRED TO UNEF II EXPERIENCE AS MODEL WORTH STUDYING AND EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF COLLECTIVE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

5. IN DISCUSSION OF FUTURE WORK ACTING CHAIRMAN EDMONDS (CANADA) SUGGESTED COMMITTEE APPROVE ONE WEEK LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WORKING GROUP SESSION TO DISCUSS GUIDELINES AND PRACTICAL MEASURES FURTHER. INDIA, USSR AND JAPAN URGED MEETING BE LIMITED TO GUIDELINES. US SAID STATEMENTS HEARD DURING MEETING INDICATED THAT PERHAPS IMMEDIATE NEED NOT SO MUCH FOR GUIDELINES FOR WHICH UNEF/UNDOF PROVIDED WORKABLE MODEL BUT TO DEAL WITH OTHER PROBLEMS TO WHICH VARIOUS SPEAKERS HAD REFERRED. SUGGESTED THAT WHILE IT COULD BE AGREED MAJORITY OF TIME BE DEVOTED TO GUIDELINES, COMMITTEE COULD NOT REASONABLY RESPOND TO STATEMENTS MADE BY DECLINING TO DEAL WITH OTHER ASPECTS. AFTER SEVERAL ATTEMPTS TO RESTRICT MANDATE TO GUIDELINES. OVINNIKOV (USSR) ACCEPTED RAPPORTEUR'S PROPOSAL THAT SEPTEMBER MEETING OF WORKING GROUP OVER ENTIRE MANDATE AS SET FORTH GA RESOLUTION 31/105.
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